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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision finally rejecting claims 1-14, 17, 67, 68, and 70-72 in the final Office Action dated November 15, 2007 and the decision in the Advisory Action dated February 7, 2008 affirming the rejections in the final Office Action.

A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for one month to and including March 15, 2008, is enclosed.

The Notice of Appeal fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is also enclosed. Please charge or credit any other charges or credits, respectively, to Deposit Account 50/2762, Ref. No. S2037-700210.

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